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INSANITY DEFENSE OF SUMMERSIDE MURDERER

The Trial of Alonzo Doherty for Murdering Joseph D. McMillin Commenced Yesterday

Charlottetown, P. E. I., June 11 (Special).—The trial of Alonzo Doherty for the murder of Joseph D. McMillan, of Miscouche, opened in the Supreme Court yesterday before Justice Fitzgerald. Attorney General Palmer and Hon. F. L. Haszard appeared for the crown and Neil McQuarrie for the prisoner.

Doherty pleaded not guilty. The defence will be insanity, the prisoner having been examined last week by Dr. Goodwill, superintendent of the Provincial Insane Hospital and other doctors. It took one hour to empanel a jury who were addressed by Mr. Haszard. He pointed out that they should be guided by the weight of evidence and the country looks to them to do their duty.

Among the witnesses examined were Prospere Desoches, Daniel Malone, who found the body in the woods near the railway track, Doctor McNeil and Dr. McLellan, who performed the autopsy, Urbane Gillis, who talked with the prisoner after the murder and before the arrest. He testified that the prisoner told him that if the other girls who had started out with McMillan and Stella McDonald from Summerside, had gone all the way he would not have shot him.

Catherine Gillis aunt of Stella McDonald, to whose house Doherty went after the murder, Rev. Dr. Monahan, the priest to whom he admitted having done the shooting and Walter Schurman, a neighbor of Doherty's also testified.

No new important evidence was adduced. The case for the crown will be concluded today and the defence taken up.

POLICE COURT

John McGlone and Michael O'Donnell appeared in the police court this morning charged with fighting together on Sheriff street last night.

It appears that the two men got into a dispute, in which they finally came to blows. O'Donnell, evidently realizing that he was getting worsted, broke away and ran towards Main street, and when rounding the corner encountered Patrolman George Totten, to whom he complained that he had been attacked by McGlone, who, shortly afterwards came hurrying around the corner, and seeing Totten, to whom O'Donnell was still talking, laid a similar charge against the latter.

Totten settled the matter for the time by arresting the contesants, who were this morning remanded by Judge Ritchie.

William Rogers, who was arrested yesterday on a charge of obtaining goods under false pretences from D. J. Purdy, was also remanded.

James Lockhart, drunk on Mill street, was taxed $4, or ten days in jail.

Charles Carlgren, aged 10, and Harry McNally, aged 12, appeared in court on truancy charges and were remanded.

John Smith, who was arrested Tuesday night for using profane language and who was yesterday ordered out of town by Judge Ritchie, was again in court this morning on a charge of wandering about the street late last night, and was given another chance to shake the dust of St. John from his feet.

Teddy Bear matinee for children at the Nickel tomorrow. A thousand foot picture, all about the Teddy Bear and Silver Locks.

CANADA WILL APPEAL CASE

Yukon Concessions Case Will be Taken to Privy Council by Government.

Ottawa, Ont., June 11 (Special).—In the house this morning Mr. J. B. Morin asked if any steps had been taken towards the removal of the ruins of the Quebec Bridge from the St. Lawrence River, to which the prime minister answered "no."

Mr. Borden renewed his request for information as to promised government bills, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that in addition to the items promised yesterday there would be legislation in respect to the Quebec Bridge and perhaps some minor matters.

Replying to Mr. Sloan, the minister of justice said it was the intention of the government to appeal the two recent decisions of the supreme court of Canada in the Yukon concessions cases, in which judgment was given against the crown.

WILL HAVE A HOME FOR AGED MASONS

Grand Lodge F. and A. M. So Decides at Its Meeting in Yarmouth.

Yarmouth, June 10.—The grand lodge of Free Masons opened here today when the members attended Holy Trinity Church in a body. The sermon was preached by Grand Chaplain Wallis, of Lunenburg.

Grand Master Smith presented his third annual address which was a comprehensive review of the work done for the year. He stated that both from the standpoint of new members and money collected the past year was the best in the history of the grand lodge. The increase in membership for the year was 363 and the amount of money collected $5,561.46.

Reports of grand secretary and treasurer were read and were most satisfactory.

The important business transacted this afternoon was the reaching of a decision that the property at Windsor called "Fairfields," the former residence of Judge Bliss should be purchased and used as a home for aged Masons.

It is expected that the grand officers will be elected tomorrow morning and the session close at noon. Mr. Smith is likely to be re-elected grand master.

Last night the Grand Royal Arch Chapter met in annual convention. The various reports were satisfactory and showed a large increase in membership. T. V. B. Bingay, of Yarmouth, was elected M. E. H. P.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, June 11 (Special).—In the stock market today Dom. Coal was a feature at 58 1-2 and Mexican at 56 1-4, and Rio at 44 1-2, were strong spots. Other active features included Steel 18, Pfd. 65, Detroit 39 3-4, Power 94 1-2, Toronto Ry. 99 3-4, Twin City 90 1-2, Lake of the Woods 87 1-8, Richelieu 75 1-2, Shawinigan 69, Rio Bands 85.

HITCHCOCK NOT GUILTY.

New York, June 11.—The jury in the case of Raymond Hitchcock returned a verdict of not guilty early this morning.

THREE WEDDINGS IN 75 MINUTES --A RECORD

Rev. J. W. Kierstead Solemnized Three Weddings in an Hour and a Quarter Last Night.

Rev. J. W. Kierstead, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church, had a very busy time last evening with June brides. The popular clergyman of the Haymarket square church was the good fairy who made three blushing brides and three happy grooms into man and wife. The clergyman in order to perform the three ceremonies had to travel first to the west side and then back to the extreme east, but the duties were satisfactorily performed between the hours of 8 and 9.15 o'clock.

The first wedding was that of Harry S. Stockhouse of Winter street, to Miss Minerva B. Saunderson, daughter of William Saunderson, 228 King street, West End. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock, at the home of the bride, only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties being present. The bride was gowned in white silk and was given away by her father. Mr. and Mrs. Stockhouse will reside on St. Paul street.

The scene of the next nuptial event was Thorne avenue, where at the home of her father, Miss Nellie Graham became the wife of Spurgeon Hayward, of King street east.

The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Graham, and the groom was supported by his brother Leonard. The ceremony was performed about 8.45 o'clock in the presence of the immediate friends and relatives of the bride and groom. They will reside on King street east.

The third and last visit was to 34 Brunswick street, where Miss Lottie Tennant was united to Andrew Holder of Adelaide street. The ceremony took place in the presence of their immediate relatives and friends at 9.15 o'clock. The bride was given away by her brother Harry, and the bridesmaid was Mrs. S. Thorne, sister of the bride, while Mr. Thorne supported the groom. The bride wore old rose crepe-de-chine over lace and the bridesmaid was gowned in pale blue cashmere. They will reside at 156 Adelaide street.

In each instance the brides were the recipients of many beautiful and costly presents and they will be followed by the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

PERSONAL

Mr. C. J. Lockwell, of the Miller & Lockwell Co., Ltd., Quebec, P. Q., has been in this city for the last two days in the interests of the Dixie cigar.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smalley returned to the city on today's Boston train.

E. W. McCready was a passenger to the city on the Montreal train today.

John Sayre, son of F. E. Sayre, came in on the Boston train today.

Mrs. J. W. Richardson left last night for a few months' visit to the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tower, of Vineyard Haven, were in the city Saturday on their honeymoon and were guests for the day of Captain and Mrs. William D. McIntyre, 116 Adelaide street. Mrs. Tower is a daughter of E. B. Edwards, who has charge of the Sailors' Bethel at Vineyard Haven, and who has many friends in this city.

FUNERALS

The funeral of little Alice M. Boyd was held from the home of her father, George Boyd, Paradise row, this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Service was conducted by Rev. James Crisp and interment was made at Cedar hill.

LUSITANIA MAKING A RECORD.

New York, June 11.—That the Cunard Line steamer Lusitania is breaking all Trans-Atlantic records on her trip from Queenstown to New York, is made known in a wireless despatch from the captain which reached the agents here, via Halifax, N.S., last night. The message says that at 11.36 a.m., the Lusitania was 1,948 knots from Daunts Rock, having made an hourly average of 23.12 knots. The Lusitania sailed Sunday morning and is due here at the Bar about midnight.

THE TIMES WAS RIGHT.

The man drowned from the ferry steamer E. Ross yesterday was not Connell, as stated in a morning paper. The name Connolly, as stated in this paper yesterday, is correct.

A little child belonging to Mrs. Rubins, King street, East, strayed from its home this morning and was discovered on Leinster street by Police Sergeant Caples, who returned it to its mother.

Debt is the beginning of slavery. A creditor is worse than a master, for a master possesses only your person, a creditor possesses your dignity and can spurn it with a blow.

THREE MONTHS AT HARD LABOR

This Was the Sentence Imposed on Fred Thibodeau by Judge Wells This Morning.

Fred Thibodeau, who was recently sent up for trial by Judge Ritchie on charge of stealing goods belonging to the Canada Railway News Co., from the I.C.R. station, was before Judge Wells, in the county court this morning, when he pleaded guilty under the Speedy Trials Act and was sentenced to a three months term in jail with hard labor.

Thibodeau stated that when he came here he had some money but spent it on drink and did not know what he was doing when he took the box from the I.C.R. station. He asked the clemency of the court and his honor said that while it had been his intention to send him to Dorchester, he would, nevertheless, give him a chance, and imposed the penalty already mentioned.

TIMBER LIMITS SOLD AT AUCTION

Crown Land Limits of R. A. Estey Estate Offered This Morning---Bidding Was Light.

Timber limits seem to be somewhat of a drug on the market. There was offered for sale at public auction at noon today, on Chubb's Corner, the following crown land timber limits belonging to the estate of R. A. Estey: 89½ square miles on Green river and Iroquois river, and two square miles on Gulquac river.

The two miles on Fourmile brook branch of the Gulquac river were bid in by Stetson & Cutler for $30.

Twelve miles on the Rockaway river, Madawaska, were sold to Randolph & Baker for $100.

There was only one bid in each instance.

Sixty-eight and a half miles on Green river and vicinity were offered, but were withdrawn at the upset price of $8,000, there being no bidders.

T. T. Lantalum was the auctioneer and the assignees for the Estey estate are John E. Moore and George McKean, St. John; F. P. Thompson and A. H. Fitz Randolph, Fredericton.

CANADIAN PACIFIC'S SUMMER TIMETABLE

It Goes Into Effect on June 14th---Not Much Change from Last Year.

The summer train schedule of the C.P.R. goes into effect on Sunday next, June 14. There is very little change from last year's service.

The departures are as follows:—6.45 a.m., express for Boston; 9.25 a.m., suburban for Welsford (Wednesdays and Saturdays only); 5.05 p.m., express for Fredericton, making all intermediate stops; 5.50 p.m., express for Montreal; 6.10 p.m., suburban for Welsford; 6.50 p.m., express for Boston; 10.35 p.m., suburban for Welsford.

The arrivals are:—7.50 a.m., suburban from Welsford; 8.55 a.m., Fredericton express; 10.40 a.m., Boston express; 11.30 a.m., Montreal express; 12.10 noon, suburban from Welsford; 3.20, suburban from Welsford (Wednesdays and Saturdays only); 10.00 p.m., suburban from Welsford; 11.15 p.m., Boston express.

BANK OF ENGLAND

London, June 11.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve decreased £62,000; circulation, decreased £142,000; bullion, decreased £284,568; other securities, increased £128,000; other deposits, increased £94,000; public deposits, decreased £37,000; notes reserve, decreased £102,000. Government securities unchanged.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 50.65 per cent., last week it was 50.82 per cent. The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged today at 2 1-2 per cent.

The temperance movement in the United States was reported to the Presbyterian General Assembly on the 29th ult. It was shown that "eight million six hundred thousand persons abolished the saloon last year, including four entire States. The seven prohibition States have a population of over ten millions, while twenty-seven millions more live in other prohibition territory, making about 45 per cent of the total population of the United States free from the blighting influence of the saloon.

EXPLODING SODA WRECKS DRUG STORE.

Soda Fountain Blew up in Springhill Jct. Drug Store--Whole Front Blown out of Store and Much Damage Done.

Moncton, June 11.—(Special.)—I.C.R. Police Officers Tingley, of Moncton and Noble of Campbellton, yesterday morning raided a lumber camp of Upper Blackville and arrested Adam Harris who was wanted for creating a disturbance on the Intercolonial train. Harris was taken without trouble and arraigned before Magistrate Maltby, of Campbellton, being fined $25.

A highly charged soda fountain in the drug store of Harry McKenzie at Springhill Jct., blew up yesterday. The proprietor had been charging the fountain and seeing that an explosion was imminent fled just in time. With terrific force, the fountain exploded, wrecking the front store, shattering the plate glass window, and tearing down the whole front of the shop. So great was the force of the explosion that a portion of the building was hurled against an I.C.R. car some thirty feet away, staving in the side of the car. No one was injured.

WILL COME TO MONCTON

U. S. Consul at Belleville Ont Has Been Transferred to New Brunswick.

Belleville, Ont., Junt 11—(Special).—Col. Hendrick, United States consul in this city, for many years has received notification from the United States state department that his office here will be closed up on June 30, and that on July 1st he will take charge of the United States consular office at Moncton, N. B.

FISH MARKET

Choice native salmon and fresh mackerel form the leading features in this week's fish market supply. The shad catch is now about over and very few gaspereaux are being taken. Halibut are plentiful and lobsters are coming along in fairly good quantities. The supply in other varieties is much the same as last week. Retail prices for this week rule as follows: Cod 5 cents per pound, haddock 5, cod steak 10, halibut (native) 15, gaspereaux 20 cents per dozen, and shad 25 to 50 cents each, clams 20 cents per quart, oysters 75 cents per quart, finnan haddies 8 cents per pound, Scotch boneless herring 30 cents per dozen, kippers 30 cents, bloaters 24 cents, dried cod 6 cents per pound, smoked salmon 20 to 25 cents, shredded cod 10 cents per package, salt shad 25 to 35 cents each, salt herring 30 cents per dozen, and lobsters—medium 10 and large 20 to 35 cents each, and fresh salmon 17 to 25 cents per pound. Fresh mackerel 15 cents each, and lobsters in bottles 40 cents.

SUPREME COURT

Fredericton, N. B., June 11—(Special).—The Supreme Court met this morning, and heard argument in several cases.

In the King vs. Kay, ex parte Stevens Chandler showed cause against an order nisi to quash a conviction for furious driving, Hanington contra. Order discharged.

King vs. Gallagher, Chandler shows cause against an order nisi to quash a conviction under the Canada Temperance Act. Hanington contra order discharged.

Exparte Stewart, Phinney shows cause against an order nisi for a mandamus to compel the Kent county council to direct that a vote of ratepayers of Harcourt be taken. The case is still before the court.

CANADIANS ON TRUSTEE BOARD.

Boston, June 11.—The rapid growth of the United Society of Christian Endeavor was told of by the founder of the society, Rev. Francis E. Kirk, in his annual report to the board of trustees at the annual meeting yesterday. The figures show a net gain of over 1,266 societies and about 50,000 members, making a net enrollment of 70, 404 societies.

All the old officers were re-elected. Among the new trustees are the following:—Rev. A. A. Shaw, Winnipeg man, and Rev. E. H. Tippet, Montreal, Que.

LONG TERM FOR PETTY THEFT.

Easton, Pa., June 10.—Convicted of stealing an old straw hat and a screw driver from church, Edward Whelan was to-day sentenced to serve ten years in the Easton penitentiary. He is a young man, but has served terms in the county jail and in the penitentiary.

There was a report in Indiantown this afternoon that a man had been drowned from a sail-boat in The Narrows today. No confirmation, however, could be had of it.

HOW MR. MACUM MADE $300 OF EASY MONEY.

Mr. Crockett Still Probing Dealings of Sir Frederick Borden's Son-in-Law With the Militia Department.

Ottawa, Ont. June 11—(Special).—The dealings of Mr. L. S. Macoun, son-in-law of Sir Frederick Borden, with the militia department as a middleman were further probed before the public accounts committee this morning.

Mr. Crockett asked the witness how he came to get the patronage of the militia department.

"In the usual way," he replied, "by recommendation of members of Parliament. I am on the patronage lists for al the departments."

The deal by which Mr. Macoun became agent for the Potter Johnson Co., of Pawtucket, in the sale of labor saving machinery for the Quebec arsenal was gone into. It came out that as far back as February 22 the department of militia was in negotiation with the company direct for the supply of this machinery, and on April 15th Mr. Macoun, having in the meantime obtained the agency for the company, got this order for the machinery. The price paid was $6,300, the very figure at first quoted by the company direct.

Mr. Macoun's commission was $300.

STEEL COMPANY CLOSES WORKS

Open Hearth and blast Furnaces at Sydney Mines Have been Closed Because of Trade Depression.

Sydney, N.S., June 11.—(Special.)—The following notice has been posted in the Nova Scotia Steel plant at Sydney Mines, signed by General Manager Thomas Cantley: "For some time past, the plant has been unable to find disposition for their steel ingots, which accumulate in stock rapidly, especially when the plant at Trenton is not working during the winter months. So large has this stock of ingots grown that the management feel justified in closing down the open hearth and blast furnace until such time as the demand for steel shall warrant them again starting up. In the last notice of March 5th, reference was made to trade depression then existing. Unfortunately no improvement has taken place. To the contrary, the demand for the company's product is even less, and prices are lower and large quantities of steel ingots have accumulated. We regret to have to announce that the blast furnace and open hearth will be closed down from the 15th until trade warrants reopening."

(signed) THOMAS CANTLEY.

RETURNING OFFICER DECIDES FOR MORIN

Liberal Candidate Declared Elected Over Mr. Bourassa at St. Hyacinthe.

RETURNING OFFICER.

St. Hyacinthe, Que., June 11 (Special).—5,339 votes were polled in St. Hyacinthe, which is the largest ever given in this county. To-day Mr. Nault cast his vote in favor of Mr. Morin, the Liberal candidate, thus electing him by one majority.

Mr. Bourassa and his friends intend asking for a recount before a judge of the superior court within a few days.

THE STEEL-COAL CASE

Montreal, Que., June 11—(Special).—A statement was given out today to be presented at the annual meeting of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company on June 25th that the steel company have declined to accept the proposals of leading banks for a settlement of the coal trouble. It is also stated that the steel company will soon make an issue of consolidated bonds.

DOUBLE TRACKING THE C. P. R.

Winnipeg, Man., June 11—(Special).—Excellent progress has been made with the double tracking operations of the Canadian Pacific Railway and grading will be finished this week. There are still seventy miles of steel to lay, but officials of the company expect to be able to open the second track some time early in September.

OLD THEATRICAL MAN DEAD.

Boston, June 11.—Isaac B. Rich, one of the oldest theatrical managers in the country, died last night of diabetes. Mr. Rich was born in Bucksport, Maine, in 1827. Until his last illness Mr. Rich, with Morris Harris and Charles Frohman, managed the Hollis Street, Park and Colonial Theatres, Boston.

New York, June 10.—Wm. R. Hearst made good gains to-day in the recount of the ballots in the disputed mayoralty election of 1906, the examination of 99 boxes during the day giving Mr. Hearst a net gain of 53 votes. Three hundred and ninety boxes have been examined in the proceeding, before Justice Lambert, and Hearst has gained 188 votes.

Cornwall, Ont., June 11—(Special).—Stormont will have to be removed from the Conservative column. Mr. McCart has a majority of eight. This is admitted by both parties here. Liberals congratulate Mr. McCart on his remarkable victory.

DECISION IN THE BRANTFORD CASE

Judge Hardy Decides Picketing by Labor Union Men Is Not Illegal.

Brantford, Ont., June 11 (Special).—The moulders who are on strike at the Buck Stove Works in this city have established their right to do picket duty.

The strike opened early in April. In the latter part of that month the police, at the request of the firm, interfered with the picketing which was being done by union men in the vicinity of the works, where non-union men, who had taken the places of strikers were quartered. Union men were summoned for besetting the works and as a result one hundred of them were committed for trial.

Judge Hardy held that picketing was not illegal, provided the men did not beset the works with the view of compelling others from abstaining from doing lawful work. Accordingly, he dismissed the case.

A REAR END COLLISION.

Worcester, Mass., June 10.—An extra freight on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, which left East Hartford, Conn., this evening with free orders to Worcester, bumped into the rear end of the regular freight from Norwich, Conn., which was five hours late. The engine of the Hartford train was tipped over and some of the cars were smashed. William H. Hoxie, aged 24 of 96 Green street, New London, Conn., was caught between the cars and had his right leg crushed.

KILLED BY A WOMAN.

Tunica, Miss., June 10.—J. T. Lowe, an attorney, was shot and probably mortally wounded in the street by Mrs. Jacob Weinstein. On March 31 last Lowe shot and killed Perry M. Houston, father of Mrs. Weinstein, in a street fight growing out of Houston's election as secretary of the Yazoo Levee board. Mrs. Weinstein is 19 years old. She passed Lowe in the street, and, drawing a revolver from her waist, fired. Lowe fell with a bullet through his back.

OLYMPIC TRIALS AT HALIFAX.

Halifax, N. S., June 11—(Special).—The third race for Halifax crews in the Olympic trials will take place this evening on the harbor course instead of tomorrow evening as scheduled.

STREET CAR BLOWN UP.

Cleveland, June 11.—Four passengers and the motorman and conductor were injured shortly after midnight this morning, when a Cedar avenue street car bound east for Euclid Heights, was wrecked on Murray Ville by a charge of dynamite.

PROMINENT CANADIANS PICTURED IN CARTOONS

(By the Canadian Newspaper Cartoonist Association.)

Hon H. F. McLeod, Solicitor General of New Brunswick, the Youngest Member of Premier Hazen's Cabinet.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

GREAT BALL GAME.

Mr. Hiram Hornbeam entered into negotiations with the grounds committee of the Every Day Club this morning for a game of baseball on the Victoria grounds between any city team (preferably a picked team from the two leagues) and the Potato Pounders of Hornbeam Settlement. Hiram says that the Settlement team has one man who frequently bats the ball over the county line, and another who hypnotises the opposing pitcher, while there is still another who runs so fast to first base that he has time to sit down on it and rest before the ball arrives.

"I cal'late," said Hiram, "that we kin show the town fellers a wrinkle 'er two,—even if we do come from the bush. Hey, what?"

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BUSINESS SUSPENDED.

Ottawa, June 11 (Special)—The house will not sit tomorrow. The St. John delegation will be at the capital. Earl Grey and Dr. Pugsley had a long conference this morning. The weather is fine.

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SHOCKING INTELLIGENCE.

The shocking intelligence corners from Montreal that a new civic by-law "provides for the immediate extermination of all unlicensed dogs, all dogs not accompanied by owners at the end of a chain, and also of all dogs which indulge in vocal exercise at such hours as to make themselves a public nuisance." There can be no objection to a dog taking his owner out at the end of a chain, but the contemplated destruction of all unlicensed dogs and dogs that pass in the night is an outrage not to be tolerated. The authorities of Montreal will be notified to send all their spare dogs to St. John, where they will be given the freedom of the city and all the amusement they desire.

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ANOTHER DISTINCTION.

Mr. Peter Binks says there is no excuse for any citizen forgetting time and money spent in providing the new sanitaries in the country market. If he has a nose at all, and passes within a block of the market, he will be reminded of their existence. Indeed, Mr. Binks believes that in the construction of these conveniences the city has succeeded in producing an entirely new stench, not known anywhere else in the world. This is a notable distinction—with the accent on the second syllable.

RESIDENTS OF UPPER RIVER GET A FISHING CONCESSION

Salmon Fishing With Set Nets, Will be Allowed From Lunt's Ferry to Andover Every Alternate Fortnight.

Fredericton, N. B., June 11 (Special).—The will of the late Thomas Staples, of St. Mary's, was proved in solemn form before Judge Barry in the probate court here this morning and letters of administration were granted to the executors, J. W. McCready and Mrs. Forest. The witnesses examined were W. T. Chestnut and Dr. Irvine, who witnessed the will. The case for the defence was abandoned.

On the recommendation of F. B. Carvell and W. T. Whitehead a dominion order in council has been passed giving the people residing along the St. John River the right to fish salmon with set nets from the head of tide at Lunt's Ferry to Andover bridge every alternate fortnight. Under the old regulations people living above Lunt's Ferry were denied the right to put out nets, but many of them claimed that as riparian owners they were entitled to fish and did so in defiance of the law.

Two boys, named Theodore Barker and Ralph Gunter, were upset from a canoe in the river last evening, but managed to cling to the overturned craft until rescued.

It seems certain that the steamboat service on the St. John River between this city and Woodstock will be restored next season. Already six thousand dollars has been subscribed towards the cost of building a new boat of light draft.

L. A. Currie, of the St. John River Steamboat Company, was here last evening and interviewed members of the city council in regard to having a warehouse constructed on the wharf used by the company's steamers. He wants the council to build the warehouse and rent it to the company. The proposition is looked on with favor and may be accepted by the council.

John B. Kinghorn leaves to-morrow for Montreal to enter upon his duties with the George A. Slater Shoe Company. The directors of the Hartt Boot and Shoe Company, where he was recently employed, have presented him with an alligator skin traveling bag.

George W. Fowler, D. I. Welch and D. McLeod Vince have been appointed King's Counsel.

The Funeral of the late T. B. Winslow will be held on Friday afternoon.